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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3112**
Kazuhisa HATAKEYAMA : **Docket No. 2000-0644A**
Serial No. 09/576,715 : **Group Art Unit 1655**
Filed May 23, 2000 : **Examiner B. Forman**
METHOD FOR GENE ANALYSIS :

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of
January 25, 2002.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
() Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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